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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Argenta**  
Application No. **09/863,234**  
Attorney Docket No. **0101 P00636US4**  
Filed: **May 23, 2001**  
For: **Wound Treatment Employing Reduced Pressure**  
Examiner: **Lacyk**  
Group Art Unit: **3736**

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Respectfully submitted,

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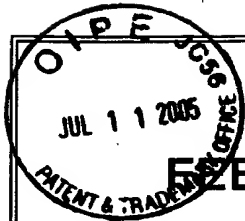
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Plant filing fee	<u>                    </u>
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### 2. Claims Fees

# of Claims - Paid	Extra Claims	Fee/Claim	Fee
Total Claims - =		50	\$0
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Extension for response within month	<u>                    </u>
Notice of Appeal	<u>                    </u>
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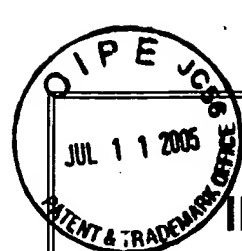
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## UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in Capital Letters), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
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		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Order Construing Patent '643 Claim Terms dated June 28, 2005.
		Opposition EP to 0,620,720, Patentee's Response to Grounds of Appeal Filed By Opponent, Paul Hartmann AG dated April 25, 2005.
		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Plaintiffs' Fourth Amended Complaint dated June 30, 2005.
		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Kinetic Concepts, Inc.'s Supplemental Answers to Bluesky Medical Corporation's First Set of Interrogatories dated July 6, 2005.

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**INFORMATION  
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		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Wake Forest University Health Sciences' Supplemental Answers to Medela Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories dated July 6, 2005.
		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Amended Answer to Third Amended Complaint, Additional Defenses, Second Amended Counterclaims and Jury Demand of Medela, Inc. dated April 29, 2005.
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